## **Conclusion**

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If a telephone conversation with Applicants' Agent would expedite prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at (617) 832-1000.

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On page 1, the 2<sup>nd</sup> full paragraph was amended as follows:

## Government Support

This invention was made with support provided by the Air Force Office of Scientific Research (contract numbers F49620-97-1-0005 and F49620-97-1-0084); therefore, the government has certain rights in the invention.